



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Aliahmad et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
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Maxtor Corporation is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of a Patent Assignment from the inventors of the above-identified application to Maxtor Corporation.

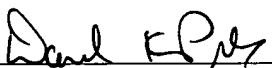
The Patent Assignment from the inventors to Maxtor Corporation is recorded at reel 011873, frame 0723.

The assignee seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in this matter. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

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